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In re Application of:)
Friedman et al.)
Serial No.: 09/972,787)
Filed: October 5, 2001) Group Art Unit: 2185
For: Write-Many Memory Device and)
Method for Limiting a Number of)
Writes to the Write-Many Memory)
Device)

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Dear Sir:


Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A4 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith. Applicants request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of

record. With respect to Document A1, Applicants wish to direct the Examiner's attention to pages 13-15.

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